



# ALiSEA Working Group on Policy Dialogue

1<sup>st</sup> National Meeting in Vientiane, Lao PDR

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# Review ALiSEA Network

**Achievements in 2021**

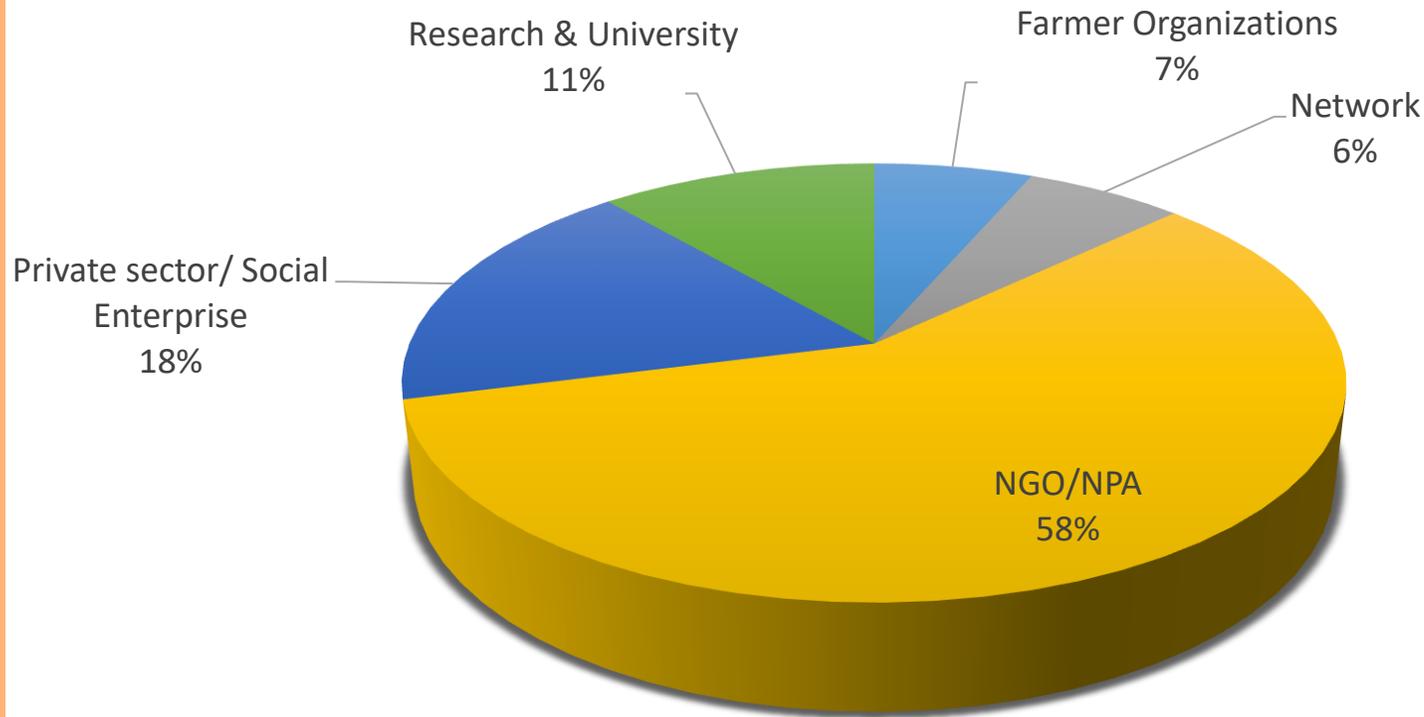
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**Upcoming actions**

# ALiSEA: Innovative regional platform to network all initiatives supporting agroecology



## PER ORGANIZATION CATEGORY



- Farmer Organizations
- Network
- NGO/NPA
- Private sector/ Social Enterprise
- Research & University

**Total members in Lao PDR by October 2021: 62 organizations**

No new member compare to 2020  
Potential interest from Hung Vuong university

# Main highlights: past activities in 2021

- **First milestone towards an autonomous member-managed network**  
ALiSEA National Board of Members (BoM) in Lao PDR : 1 year period



National Secretariat - Monitoring & Evaluation - Knowledge Management - Policy Dialogue

- **From January to March, 2021: Call for interest**  
Identify 4 organizations to be part of the BoM (in total 11 applications in Laos)
- **1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021:** Official start date for BoM involvement
- **5<sup>th</sup> May 2021:** Organize introduction meeting to allow each BoM present itself

# Main highlights of activities in 2021

## 1. Thematic online knowledge and experience sharing

- Market Access for Agricultural Products (August 2021, 44 participants)
- Next topic: Organic farming and certification (December, 2021)



## 2. Study on training needs and existing resources:

- 3 Universities in Laos & ALiSEA Members;

## 3. Knowledge Hub management and content production

- Working session to improve internal communication strategy
- Website online questionnaire: 190 respondents including 56 from Laos



## 4. Involve in Theory of Change trainers team to facilitate process at provincial;



## 5. Set up & organize ALiSEA national working group on policy dialogue



# ALiSEA: 5 main areas of work in collaboration with the Board of Members



## 1. **Communication** & visibility targeting wide audience

- Internal and external



## 2. Transform ALiSEA website into **Knowledge Hub**



## 3. Strengthen members **capacity building** and exchanges



## 4. Develop national **strategy and action plan**

- Based on the results of the national Theory of Change workshop & supported by small grant guidelines



## 5. **Policy dialogue** strategy and action plan

# ***ALiSEA tentative workplan: main upcoming activities***

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>National ToC workshop (Feb/March 2022)</b>		x			
Regional ToC Workshop					
<b>National General Assembly Workshop (May/June)</b>		x			
Regional General Assembly Workshop (early 2023)			x		
<b>National Policy Dialogue working group (1st Nov, 2021)</b>	x				
Small Grant Guidelines and Selection Committee					
Small Grant Implementation 1 <sup>st</sup> Call					
Small Grant Implementation 2 <sup>nd</sup> Call					
ALiSEA website transformation into Knowledge Hub: qualitative field survey (end 2021 & early 2022)					
<b>Training needs assessment &amp; existing resources (Nov/Dec)</b>	x				
Develop and conduct Capacity Building Program					



# Thank you

